

President : That is the present rule. The rule has got to be changed. The opinion of those who are concerned will have to be obtained before Government can say yes or no. The present rule is that they have to deposit the money in the Government treasury. There is a third party also interested. Unless the third party is also consulted Government cannot give a definite answer.

Pay-wards and Resident Medical Officer for the District Hospital, Parur.

42 ***Mr. K. Rama Varma Raja (Edavagai) :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Darbar Physician has received a memorial from the inhabitants of Parur, dated 5-9-1944, praying for the establishment of pay-wards and the appointment of a Resident Medical Officer for the District Hospital, Parur ; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken on the same?

Mr. James Simpson : (a) Yes.

(b) No action has been taken, as the need for pay-wards and a Resident Medical Officer for the Parur Hospital is not considered very urgent.

Appointments held by the various Communities in public service.

43. *** Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad :** Will the Government be pleased to give a statement showing the number of appointments held by

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| 1 Tamil Brahmins ; | 7 Jacobites ; |
| 2 Namputiries ; | 8 Mar Thomas ; |
| 3 Nayars ; | 9 Catholics ; |
| 4 Ezhavas ; | 10 Other Christians ; and |
| 5 Other caste Hindus ; | 11 Muslims ; |
| 6 Other non-caste-Hindus ; | |

in the inferior and superior service of the State and the amount by way of salary which each community is getting ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Government do not propose to collect the information required, as the time and labour involved are out of proportion to its possible utility.

Trivandrum Central Station Buildings.

44. ***Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the cost of construction of the Trivandrum Central Railway Station buildings ;

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(b) who met the cost, the Travancore Government or the S. I. R. Company ;

(c) who attends to the annual maintenance and exercises control over the buildings ;

(d) what are the conditions on which the buildings have been handed over to the S. I. R. Company ; and

(e) the amount of receipts in the shape of rent from the buildings in the year 1109 ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (a) Rs. 4,91,641-1-8 up to the end of Vrischikam 1110.

(b) Government.

(c) The South Indian Railway Company.

(d) There are no specific conditions relating to the handing over of the Station buildings alone to the South Indian Railway, as they form part of the Chakai-Tampanur Extension.

(e) Government have no information.

Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad : May I know from the Government whether they have practically any control over the buildings now ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : The buildings have been already handed over to the South Indian Railway Company along with the Chakkey-Tampanur line.

Bridge across the Neyyar at Mandapattu Kadavu.

45. ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai :** With reference to a bridge over the Neyyar at Mandapattu Kadavu in Ottasekharangamangalam pakuthi, Neyyattinkara taluk, will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that representations urging the necessity of a bridge were repeatedly made in the Council and in the Assembly ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : Yes.

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai : May I know from the member what action has been taken in the matter ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : The reply to the question is that the construction of the bridge has to wait until the three traces leading to it are made fit for cart traffic.

Classification of Namputiries for purposes of recruitment to public service.

46. ***Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they have received a memorial from the Namputiries stating that, in the matter of Government service, the